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Brian Watson
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10-18 Adelaide Street
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20 November 2001

Dear Mr Watson

Vehicle Registration [REDACTED]

I enclose herewith a subpoena issued by the Tribunal and addressed to you seeking information about the above named vehicle. You will see that we seek the name and address of the person who was registered keeper of the vehicle on 30 January 1972 and also if that person is the holder of a Northern Ireland driving licence the details of his current address.

You may respond to this subpoena by sending the information that is sought by post to the address shown at the head of this letter by the date shown in the subpoena. If the subpoena allows you insufficient time to conduct the necessary searches of your records please contact me by telephone on 02871 275839 Mondays to Thursdays or at the number shown at the head of this letter on Fridays.

Please do not inform registered keeper of the vehicle of this subpoena as that might have the effect of impeding the progress of the Inquiry.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely

W J Tate
Solicitor to the Inquiry



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TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE) ACT 1921.

IN THE TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD SAVILLE OF NEWDIGATE CONSTITUTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE EVENTS ON SUNDAY, 30TH JANUARY 1972 WHICH LED TO LOSS OF LIFE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCESSION IN LONDONDERRY ON THAT DAY,

SUBPOENA

TO: Brian Watson
Chief Executive
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I HEREBY ORDER that you produce to the Tribunal at the Guildhall, Londonderry, on or before the 11th day of December 2001, all or any information in the possession or control of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing (NI)

showing

(a) the name and address of the registered keeper of a vehicle Registration Number [REDACTED] believed to be a Mark 2 Cortina Estate car, as at 30 January 1972 also confirming the make of the vehicle; and

(b) whether the said registered keeper is the holder of a Northern Ireland driving licence and if so the current address of that person.

Dated this 20th day of November 2001

Signed

John Toohey
Member of the Tribunal



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4 December 2001

Dear Mr Tate

VEHICLE REGISTRATION RAT141G

I have received your subpoena dated 27 November 2001 seeking information on Vehicle Registration [REDACTED] and details of the keeper of the vehicle.

A thorough search of DVLNI's records has been undertaken and there is no evidence that [REDACTED] has ever been on the Northern Ireland Vehicle register.

As the registration number is a GB format I asked the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) in Swansea to check their records. They were able to trace the number as a 1968 vehicle registered to a [REDACTED]. According to their records the number referred to a Seddon Platform rigid lorry. I have enclosed a copy of the earliest available record held at DVLA.

I have also checked the Driving Licence records and there is no record of [REDACTED] on the NI register.

If you require any further information from DVLA in GB you should address your request to:

Mr Clive Bennett
Chief Executive
DVLA
Longview Road
Morriston
SWANSEA
SA6 7JL

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Brendan Magee

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